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Rep. VanderMeer Committed to K-12 Education

Madison – State Representative Nancy VanderMeer (R-Tomah) released the following statement regarding her state budget priorities following an announcement from the non-partisan Legislative Fiscal Bureau (LFB). The LFB memo stated that revenue projects are on target for the biennial budget.

"Despite a challenging national economic forecast, Wisconsin's future growth remains at 4-5 percent. Our economy is growing, new businesses are opening, and more people are working. In the 70th Assembly District, education is key to a better trained workforce and a vibrant local economy.

"While visiting and touring school districts throughout the 70th Assembly District, I have witnessed ingenious and creative education programs. It is important that our local school districts have enough funding to continue those efforts. As I continue to hear from my constituents and work to make our next two-year budget the best that it can be, investing in our K-12 education system remains my top priority.

"As we continue to move forward with the budget process, I am committed to find ways to invest in public education, grow our state's workforce, and protect taxpayers."

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The 70th Assembly District includes portions of Monroe, Jackson, Portage and Wood counties.